



National Leadership Network

an eXtension Community of Practice

Network Goal:

This new network will provide resources, collaboration opportunities, and collegial interaction to build or improve leadership programs across the nation.

We're using the national eXtension system to build a new participatory knowledge network of innovative people, programs, and resources focused on developing high quality leadership in the individuals, organizations, and communities we serve.

Objectives:

- To meet other Extension leadership practitioners, educators and researchers *(and include academics, government, non-governmental orgs, community organizers, non-profits, for-profits, and others.)*
- To have an active network to share, learn, and collaborate on developing, supporting and sustaining individual, organizational, and community leadership programming.
- To connect easily via eXtension.

Join a Working Group:

- 1. Intersections of Leadership Theory & Practice:** *(Tish Johnson, Missouri)* Are we teaching basic theory to underpin our practical programming? Can we engage at a deeper level?
- 2. Leadership program delivery:** *(Kris Parker, Purdue, and Toby Spanier, Minnesota)* New approaches? Online? Audiences? Groups? Master facilitator?
- 3. Internal leadership development:** *(Elizabeth North, Mississippi)* Professional development for Extension educators (e.g., LeadX in MT). Foundations of practice components.
- 4. Cultural competencies / diversity:** *(Mary Peabody, Vermont / Todd Weinmann, NDSU / Eriks Dunens, MN)* How might leadership programming intersect here?
- 5. Evaluation & Follow-up:** *(Tish Johnson, Missouri)* How do we know we engaged clients at higher learning/cognition levels (Fink/Bloom/etc). Are there assignments?

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